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1. On about 7 January 1953 the directorate general of the Soviet Oil Administration (SMV) issued the following instructions to all Soviet chiefs of SMV sections:
 - a) The names and political affiliations of all section employees must be reported to the directorate general.
 - b) In the event of a personnel reduction, non-communists are to be terminated first.
 - c) Communist cells must be formed in all offices where such cells do not exist already.
 - d) As far as practicable, all important posts are to be staffed with communists.
2. Names and political affiliations of employees have previously been reported on a section level at the discretion of the Soviet section chief. The new directive makes this policy agency-wide.

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